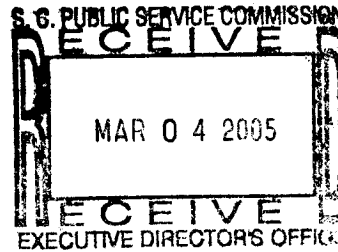


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March 1st, 2005



Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211


Dear Mr. Terrini:

The members of the Irmo Town Council are writing to request the Public Service Commission hold a night hearing within the Town of Irmo on the application for adjustment of rates submitted by Carolina Water Service. As members of the Town Council, we are deeply concerned with the high rates and poor service the citizens of Irmo have received from Carolina Water Service. We feel that it would be helpful for the Commission to hear our citizen's concerns during a hearing scheduled at night in Irmo where many Carolina Water Service customers live. It will also allow the Commission to gain valuable insight about service complaints and high rates charged by Carolina Water Service from the customers that are impacted the most.

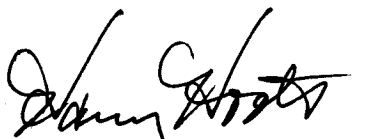
The Town of Irmo will gladly offer our facilities to the Commission for a public hearing and ask that your staff members coordinate with our Town Administrator to assist with organizing the hearing. Mr. Hanson can be reached at 781-7050.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and we look forward to working with you as the Commission reviews Carolina Water Service's application.


Sincerely,



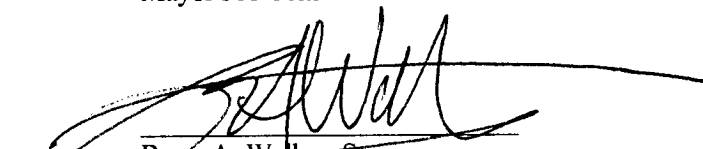
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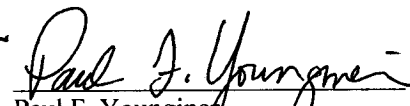
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